

Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer is also a leading contributor to the John Wayne Cancer Institute, Wellness Community, the Weizmann Institute of Science, and the Jewish Homes for the Aging.

Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer's philanthropy does not stop at our national border. She has contributed millions of dollars to Israel Tennis Centers, which allows children develop friendships and learn to work together through play. She built the Eisenberg Kindergarten in Tel Aviv, has donated mammography equipment to the Shaare Zedek Hospital, and funds a medical fellowship program in cardiothoracic surgery at UCLA for doctors from Hadassah Hospital.

In addition to all of these enormous contributions, Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer actively supports numerous other organizations, including the Anti-Defamation League, United Jewish Fund, Israel Bonds, the Los Angeles Music Center, and the National Diabetes Foundation.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer and Mel Keefer. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting them for their great achievements and in wishing them happiness and success in all future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO THE CENTENNIAL OF ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ELMENDORF, TX

HON. FRANK TEJEDA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. TEJEDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a special anniversary for a south Texas parish in the district I represent. St. Anthony's Church, situated in the small town of Elmen-dorf, TX, this month is celebrating the centennial of their first church building. I ask that you join me in expressing pride and joy in this accomplishment.

The parish of St. Anthony's in Elmen-dorf dates back at least to 1872. At that time, under the pastoral guidance of Father C. Jaille, Masses and services were celebrated in area homes. The pastor of a neighboring community, Father Emilio Chapolard, led the effort to build the church in Elmen-dorf in 1896. Responsible for a large area south of San Antonio, Father Chapolard served 40 years in Graytown.

During the past 100 years, St. Anthony's has been home to three churches. The second building was constructed under the direction of Father Matthias J. Justen from 1917 to 1922. Some 50 years later, the third church was built during 1973 and 1974 under the guidance of Father Severiano Fernandez and was blessed by Bishop Patrick Flores, who now serves the entire region as archbishop. Today, the church hosts a new rectory, parish hall, a CCD center, and a religious education center.

The church has been under the spiritual guidance of priests of many backgrounds. During the early years of this century, the Claretian Fathers from San Antonio were charged with the responsibility of the parish. Thereafter, the Mexican Josephite Brothers took over for a number of years until the 1921 arrival of Father Justen, the first Redemptorist to be in charge of the parish. The

Redemptorists served at St. Anthony's for more than 40 years, until 1962. At that time, the archbishop invited the Augustinian Fathers to take charge of the parish. The church enjoyed their guidance until 1993, when the present priest, Father William McNamara arrived.

An archdiocesan priest from Ireland, Father McNamara has given greatly to the church and the community. Under his guidance, St. Anthony's is celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving and a parish Mass to mark the centennial of the first church. We appreciate his efforts, and those of the entire parish, to build not only church buildings, but a church community. The foundation stones set in place 100 years ago have endured the test of time, and in that place we now find a vibrant and committed parish looking forward to the next century for St. Anthony's.

TRIBUTE TO THE NEW BALTIMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the New Baltimore Historical Society which will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday, July 20, 1996. How fortunate we are to have people in our home towns who are willing to give their talents to preserve our community treasures.

First established as a sesquicentennial project, the Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the Anchor Bay area. It is indeed a wonderful anniversary for this organization as the culmination of their hard work is achieved. Under the guidance of the New Baltimore Historical Society, the Grand Pacific House, a former hotel built in 1881, was renovated. This last vestige of New Baltimore's hotel era is now a community museum.

The New Baltimore Historical Society purchased the Grand Pacific House in 1985 and began restoration of the building. Through countless hours of volunteer work, fundraisers, and generous donations from civic groups, businesses and individuals the dream has come true. The Museum is home to a variety of local historic artifacts and special theme rooms that have captured a glimpse of the past for future generations.

I commend the New Baltimore Historical Society for its efforts and encourage the members to continue with their good work. The formal dedication of the Grand Pacific House Historical Site plaque is a celebration of their labor of love. Please join me in saluting the New Baltimore Historical Society on the event of their 20th anniversary.

TOWER ONE/TOWER EAST'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Tower One/Tower

East on the 25th anniversary of this outstanding multicultural senior housing facility. For a quarter of a century, the New Haven Jewish Federation Housing Corp. has given New Haven area seniors a place to call home in Tower One.

As part of its 25th birthday celebration, Tower One will honor its past presidents at a champagne breakfast. They are: Irving Enson, Jay I. Vlock, Linda Kantor, Alan Schiff, Stanley H. Arffa, Andrew Eder, Joel A. Wasserman, Samuel I. Trotz, Diane Alderman, Tracy Selmon, Henry Stein, Ted Schaffer, and Joseph R. Blumberg. I commend each of them for the work the presidents have done to make Tower One a success.

When we celebrate Tower One's 25th anniversary, we celebrate the values that make families and communities strong—the values that enable Tower One to create a true home for Connecticut's seniors. Not only are residents provided with on-site health services, Kosher meals in the dining room and a wide variety of activities keep those at Tower One community engaged with another and the community. Residents gather for everything from informal sing-alongs and games to live entertainment and organized parties and celebrations. Tower One also provides day trips and outings.

I treasure the yearly opportunity I have to host the holiday party at Tower One because it gives me the chance to share in the holiday celebrations so dear to Tower One's residents. Most important, the seniors at Tower One are able to honor the religious and cultural traditions that keep them close to family and friends. It is truly a place where residents feel at home.

I have been involved with Tower One for many, many years and have watched as the building has been improved and updated to provide residents with the very best services and facilities. I sincerely congratulate all those at Tower One on this proud occasion. I know that Bob Bachman's leadership will enable Tower One to continue its development and growth. I congratulate Tower One on 25 great years and wish it the same success in the future.

GREAT DOMINICAN PARADE AND CARNIVAL OF THE BRONX

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 1996

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the Great Dominican Parade and Carnival of the Bronx on its sixth year of celebration of the Dominican culture in my south Bronx congressional district.

It gives me great pleasure to once again join the members and friends of the Dominican community who will be marching along the Grand Concourse this Sunday in celebration of Dominican culture and its historic legacy.

This year's parade will honor Juan Pablo Duarte, father of the independence of the Dominican Republic, which was achieved in 1844.

The parade was born in 1990, following the vision of its president and founder Felipe Febles. Mr. Febles saw the need to provide